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N.J. BOARD OF NURSING

STATE OF NEW JERSEY
DEPARTMENT OF LAW & PUBLIC SAFETY
DIVISION OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS
BOARD OF NURSING

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION FOR LICENSURE OF

Marina Yani

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TO PRACTICE NURSING IN THE STATE OF NEW JERSEY

Administrative Action

CONSENT ORDER

This matter was opened to the New Jersey State Board of Nursing ("Board") upon receipt of Marina Yani's application for licensure as a Licensed Practical Nurse by examination, including voluntary consent to a criminal history background check. Upon review of the results of the criminal history background check, the Board ascertained that the applicant was arrested on December 7, 2011, by members of the Moorestown Township Police Department and charged with violating N.J.S.A. 2C:20-11 (Shoplifting). On December 20, 2011, the applicant was found guilty in the Moorestown Municipal Court, of N.J.S.A. 2C:20-11B(2) (Conceal Merchandise from Store), sentenced to 80 hours of community service and assessed fines totaling two hundred fifty-five dollars (\$255.00).

The applicant failed to disclose her arrest and conviction on her application for licensure, answering "No" to the question on the license application which asked if she had ever been arrested and "No" to the question which asked if she had ever been found guilty of any offense.

The applicant stated that at the time she was very naïve and was around the wrong crowd of friends, this was a juvenile mistake and she regrets doing it. She thought because at the time of the arrest she was still under age, that it would not show on her record and it would clear once she was 21 years of age.

The applicant acknowledges the arrest and conviction. The Board finds that the applicant misrepresented her criminal history on the application which constitutes a violation of N.J.S.A. 45:1-21(b).

The Board having reviewed this matter, and having considered the nature and timing of the above conduct, and the parties desiring to resolve this matter, and the Board having determined that the within Order is sufficiently protective of the public, in lieu of further proceedings, and for other good cause shown;

IT IS on this / 5th day of Hugust, 2016
HEREBY ORDERED AND AGREED that:

compliance with paragraph two below.

- 1. Marina Yani's application for licensure as a Licensed Practical Nurse by examination shall be granted upon Board review and approval of a completed application and
- 2. A civil penalty in the amount of five hundred dollars (\$500.00) is hereby imposed upon the applicant for failing to disclose her arrest and conviction on her application. Payment shall be made by certified check, bank cashier check, or money order payable to "State of New Jersey," or by wire transfer, direct deposit, or credit card payment submitted contemporaneously with this signed Order. Any other form of payment will be rejected and will be returned to the

party making the payment.

3. The applicant shall obey all the laws of the State of New Jersey, the United States and their political subdivisions, as well as all regulations, rules or laws pertaining to the practice of nursing in any State or jurisdiction in which she practices nursing.

NEW JERSEYSTATE BOARD OF NIRSING

By:

Patricia Murphy, PhD, APN Board President

I have read and understand the within Consent Order and agree to be bound by its terms. /

Marina Yani, L.P.N.